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## Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2 as follows.

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## Listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of cleaning a substrate comprising:
applying an aqueous sulfuric acid solution diluted by only deionized water onto
the substrate having at least one of a metal wiring and a metal film formed thereon; and
cleaning contaminants existing on the substrate in accordance with a reaction
between the diluted aqueous sulfuric acid solution with the contaminants by applying a
mega-sonic energy to the substrate [[with]]including the applied diluted aqueous sulfuric
acid solution while reducing damage to the substrate and preventing corrosion of the at

## 2. (Cancelled)

least one of the metal wiring and the metal film.

- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the diluted aqueous sulfuric acid solution comprises the deionized water and sulfuric acid by a volume ratio of about 500: 1 to about 8,000: 1.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the sulfuric acid has a concentration of about 10 ppm to about 1,000 ppm.
- 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the mega-sonic energy is generated using a power of about 5 Watts to about 15 Watts.
- 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein cleaning the contaminants is performed for about 30 seconds to about 120 seconds.

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- 7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein cleaning the contaminants is performed at a temperature of about 20 degrees C to about 30 degrees C.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises providing the substrate into a spin scrubber.
- 9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the substrate is provided into the spin scrubber in a batch type, the diluted aqueous sulfuric solution is applied by a spray process, and the mega-sonic energy is applied through a bar facing the substrate.
- 10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the substrate rotates at a speed of about 8 rpm to about 50 rpm.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising rinsing the substrate using deionized water, and drying the substrate.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A method of cleaning a substrate comprising: providing an aqueous sulfuric acid solution diluted by-only deionized water in a bath;

immersing the substrate <u>having at least one of a metal wiring and a metal film</u> into the diluted aqueous sulfuric acid solution; and

cleaning contaminants <u>existing</u> on the substrate in accordance with a reaction between the diluted aqueous sulfuric acid solution and the contaminants by applying a mega-sonic energy to the substrate <u>immersed inincluding</u> the diluted aqueous sulfuric acid solution <u>while reducing damage to the substrate and preventing corrosion of the at</u> least one of the metal wiring and the <u>metal film</u>.

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- 13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the diluted aqueous sulfuric acid solution comprises the deionized water and sulfuric acid by a volume ratio of about 500: 1 to about 8,000: 1.
- 14. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the sulfuric acid has a concentration of about 10 ppm to about 1,000 ppm.